

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Atsuo Omaru et al.

Examiner: DOVE, Tracy Mae

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Title: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE  
SECONDARY BATTERY AND METHOD OF  
PREPARING CARBON-BASED MATERIAL  
FOR NEGATIVE ELECTRODE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of February 12, 2007. Applicant requests the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.